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Applicant: Joanne J. FILLATTI
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Sir:

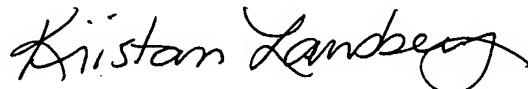
The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 citing 71 references and supplying a copy of 52 references; and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicant does not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16518.070. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Information Disclosure Statement

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are submitted herewith.

Copies of the U.S. patents and published applications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not submitted herewith, in accordance with the Strategic Plan Final Rule, 69 Fed. Reg 56481-56547 (September 21, 2004), effective October 21, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Certification and/or Fee

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to issuance of the first action on the merits of the above-captioned application, no certification or fee is required.

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	CG1	5,723,595	03/1998	Thompson et al.			
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	CU1	WO 98/05770 A2	02/1998	WIPO			Abstract Yes No
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	CX1	WO 99/15682 A2	04/1999	WIPO			Yes No
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	CA3	Hamada, T. et al., "Modification of Fatty Acid Composition by Over- and Antisense-Expression of a Microsomal ω-3 Fatty Acid Desaturase Gene in Transgenic Tobacco", <i>Transgenic Research</i> , 5(2), 115-121 (1996)	
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